GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
Chandel Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a railway line to connect a religious place "Dhothsidh" with the entire country through Pathankot-Jogindra Nagar Railway line via Ranital and Jawalamukhi in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : In view of constraint of resources and large throwforward of on-going projects, it is not feasible to consider construction of the proposed new line.